

# Year 1 Curriculum Overview- Spring 2019

<p><b>Literacy:</b> We will start the term reading the story Noah's Ark. We will then read many traditional stories with animal characters, learn to retell them using a story map, act them out and write our own versions of them. We will also read some animal poetry and write simple reports on animals.</p>	<p><b>Science:</b> We will talk about the similarities and differences between animals, and be sorting animals into groups, and finding out about the food they eat. We will learn the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We will compare humans to other animals, and talk about our special features.</p>	<p><b>Maths:</b> We will be exploring consecutive numbers, and how they have a difference of 1. We will be finding out about multiples of 10, and counting in 10s and 2s. We will be looking at arrays, and starting work on multiplication and division. We will be continuing our work on shape and measure.</p>
<p><b>Arts- Music, Art, D.T:</b> We will look at how artists represent animals in their art work, and create our own 'animal art'. We will listen to the Carnival of the Animals, and create our own music to represent animals, their sound and movement. We will learn some animal songs, and present these with actions and sound effects to another class.</p>	<p><b>Our Topic is...</b> <b>Paws, Claws and Whiskers!</b></p> 	<p><b>Humanities and ICT:</b> We will be finding out about where different animals live around the world and their habitats. We will be using Google images to find pictures of animals, cutting and pasting these. We will use Word to type our sentences about the animals. Our R.E. topic is Jesus and his Friends, followed by Easter.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> Please continue listening to your child read every day. Some children have already read 100 times, and are making amazing progress. We know that this is the most important home learning you can do with your child. Just 10 minutes every day really makes a difference.</p>	<p><b>Trips and Visitors:</b> We will be visiting the Apple Orchard, to look at the trees in the winter. Our topic, Seasonal Changes, continues throughout the year. We would love some small animal visitors. Please let Miss Proctor know if you could bring a small pet to school.</p>	<p><b>Reminders:</b> Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, a hat, scarf and gloves in school if the weather is chilly. P.E. will now be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please make sure that your child's P.E. kit is in school all week.</p>

